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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, JA  
SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF FINANCE PERSONNEL CHANGES

REF: TOKYO 8346

1. SUMMARY: MINISTRY OF FINANCE (MOF) ANNOUNCED JUNE 10  
HIGH-RANKING PERSONNEL CHANGES APPROVED BY THE  
CABINET SAME DAY. ANNUAL SHUFFLE THIS YEAR IN TOP-RANKING  
PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS AT THE MOF IS SUBSTANTIAL AND IN-  
CLUDES POSITIONS OF ADMIN VICE MIN, DEPUTY VICE MIN, AND  
MOST OF DIRECTORS GENERAL END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING ARE HIGH-RANKING PERSONNEL CHANGES AT MOF,  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 1977:

NEW ASSIGNMENT	NAME	FORMER POSITION
ADMIN VICE MIN	SHIGEYA YOSHISE	DIR GEN, BUDGET BUREAU

DEPUTY VICE MIN	TAKEHIRO SAGAMI	COUNCILLOR, MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT
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DIR GEN, BUDGET	MINORU NAGAOKA	DEPUTY VICE MIN
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DIR GEN, INTER-	HIROSUKE DAN	DIR GEN, CUSTOMS
NATIONAL FIN	AND TARIFF BUR	
BUR		

DIR GEN, CUSTOMS	IWAO TOTSUKA	DEPUTY DIR GEN, FINANCIAL
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AND TARIFF BUR BUREAU

DIR GEN, TAKASHI TANAKA DEPUTY VICE MIN, ECONOMIC  
FINANCIAL BUR PLANNING AGENCY

DIR GEN, BANK- HIROMI TOKUDA COUNCILLOR, MINISTER'S  
ING BUR SECRETARIAT

DIR GEN, SECUR- HIROSHI YAMANOUCHI COUNCILLOR, MINISTER'S  
ITIES BUR SECRETARIAT

COMMISSIONER, NATL RITSUO ISOBE DIR GEN, TOKYO REGIONAL  
TAX ADMIN AGENCY TAX ADMIN BUR

DIR GEN, MINT EISAKU KITADA DEPUTY DIR GEN, INTER-  
BUR NATIONAL FINANCE BUR

DIR GEN, PRINT- MITSURU KATAYAMA DIR GEN, TOKYO CUSTOMS  
ING BUR HOUSE

3. REMAINING IN THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS ARE MICHIIYA  
MATSUKAWA, VICE MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND  
MASATAKA OKURA, DIRECTOR GENERAL, TAX BUREAU.

4. MANY HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS WILL RETIRE FROM MOF AS A  
RESULT OF RESHUFFLE. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT MASAO  
FUJIOKA, WHO RETIRES FROM POSITION AS DIR GEN, INTERNATIONAL  
FINANCE BUREAU AT MOF, WILL TAKE UP POSITION AS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN JAPAN EXPORT-IMPORT BANK. (APPOINTMENT  
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IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY EARLY JULY.) OTHERS  
RETIRING (AND LAST POSITIONS) INCLUDE MICHIO TAKEUCHI  
(ADMIN VICE MIN), HIROMICHI TANABE (COMMISSIONER, NATL TAX  
ADMIN AGENCY), TATSUTTA GOTO (DIR GEN, BANKING BUR), YOSHIRO  
IWASE (DIR GEN, FINANCIAL BUREAU), AND MAKOTO YASUI  
(DIR GEN, SECURITIES BUR).  
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